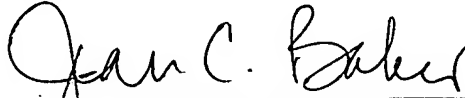


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Applicants: Liaoteng Wang, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/665,797
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Group Art Unit: 1631
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File No.: 960296.99314

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 24, 2006 Office Action for the above-identified case, Applicants choose restriction group IA - claims 1, 7, 11 drawn to polymerase comprising catalytic and RNA-binding subunit, to be examined.

Applicants note that they neither acquiesce nor agree with the Examiner's reasoning but wish to move the case along in a timely manner.

No fee is believed required to enter these remarks as this document is submitted within the stated 30-day period. However, if a fee is needed to enter this amendment please charge deposit account 17-0055 and consider this document a petition for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Liaoteng Wang, *et al.*

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